

EXHIBIT
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT JOPLIN

**PATRICIA CLEVENGER**

<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	Case No.
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	
<b>DUSTIN DWYER and</b>	)	
<b>THE HERTZ CORPORATION</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**Serve:**

**Dustin Dwyer**  
**15660 E. Evening Shade St.**  
**Benton, KS 67017**

**The Hertz Corporation,**  
**through its Registered Agent:**  
**C T Corporation System**  
**120 S. Central Ave.**  
**Clayton, MO 63105**

**PETITION FOR DAMAGES**

COMES NOW Plaintiff Patricia Clevenger by and through her attorneys, and for her cause of action against defendants states as follows:

1. Patricia Clevenger is a resident of Missouri and over the age of 18.
2. Defendant Dustin Dwyer is a resident of Kansas and over the age of 18.
3. Defendant The Hertz Corporation is a corporation in good standing in the State of Missouri.
4. All events relevant to this cause of action occurred in Jasper County, Missouri.
5. On or about April 2, 2019, Plaintiff was the restrained driver of a 1995 Buick traveling westbound on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street in Joplin, Missouri.

6. At same time and location, defendant Dwyer was operating a 2019 Cadillac owned by defendant The Hertz Corporation, eastbound on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street in Joplin, Missouri.

7. Defendant Dwyer was driving in a reckless manner at a dangerously high speed and violently crashed head-on into Plaintiff's vehicle.

8. On April 2, 2019, while utilizing the public roadway defendants Dwyer and The Hertz Corporation owed to Plaintiff a duty to operate the vehicle under its control using the highest degree of care so as not to injure, maim, or harm Plaintiff.

11. Defendant Dwyer's reckless manner of driving was negligent per se.

12. That as a direct and proximate result of one or more of the foregoing negligent acts or omissions on the part of defendants, Plaintiff sustained injuries to her back, neck, both shoulders, and both knees. Plaintiff has endured pain and will continue to endure pain in the future. Plaintiff has incurred medical bills and expenses and will incur medical bills in the future.

**WHEREFORE**, plaintiff prays judgment against Defendants for such damages as are fair and reasonable, prejudgment interest as provided by law, for Plaintiff's costs herein incurred and for such other relief as the Court deems just and reasonable.

STICKLEN & DREYER, P.C.

/s/ *Charles Sticklen*

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IN THE 29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI

SB 12/6

Judge or Division: DAVID BOYCE MOUTON	Case Number: 19AO-CC00277
Plaintiff/Petitioner: PATRICIA CLEVINGER	Plaintiff's/Petitioner's Attorney/Address CHARLES JOSEPH STICKLEN JR. 1515 E 32ND STREET JOPLIN, MO 64804
vs. Defendant/Respondent: DUSTIN DWYER ET AL	Court Address: 601 S. Pearl JOPLIN, MO 64801
Nature of Suit: CC Pers Injury-Vehicular	

FILED  
Melissa Holcomb - Clerk  
11/6/2019  
JASPER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
JOPLIN, MISSOURI

(Date File St.)

**Summons in Civil Case**

The State of Missouri to: THE HERTZ CORPORATION

CT CORPORATION  
120 S CENTRAL AVENUE  
CLAYTON MO, MO 63105

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JASPER COUNTY

You are summoned to appear before this court and to file your pleading to the petition, a copy of which is attached, and to serve a copy of your pleading upon the attorney for plaintiff/petitioner at the above address all within 30 days after receiving this summons, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to file your pleading, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

06-NOV-2019

Melissa Holcomb - Circuit Clerk

/S/Dana J. Attwood, D.C.

Deputy Clerk

Further Information:

**Sheriff's or Server's Return**

**Note to serving officer:** Summons should be returned to the court within 30 days after the date of issue.

I certify that I have served the above summons by: (check one)

delivering a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to the defendant/respondent.

leaving a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition at the dwelling place or usual abode of the defendant/respondent with \_\_\_\_\_, a person of the defendant's/respondent's family over the age of 15 years who permanently resides with the defendant/respondent.

(for service on a corporation) delivering a copy of the summons and a copy of the complaint to: \_\_\_\_\_

LCW - B. LOVE (name) INTAKE SPECIALIST (title).

other: \_\_\_\_\_

Served at CT CORPORATION

(address)

in St. Louis County (County/City of St. Louis), MO, on DEC 06 2019 (date) at 9 A.M. (time).

Nathan Gentry

Printed Name of Sheriff or Server

Nathan Gentry  
Signature of Sheriff or Server

2019-DEC-14 AM 11:07

Must be sworn before a notary public if not served by an authorized officer:

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_

(date)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Notary Public

RECEIVED  
JASPER COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
12/4/2019

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12/4/2019

**Sheriff's Fees, if applicable**

Summons \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non Est \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sheriff's Deputy Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Supplemental Surcharge \$ 10.00

Mileage \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ miles @ \$. \_\_\_\_\_ per mile)

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the summons and a copy of the petition must be served on **each** defendant/respondent. For methods of service on all classes of suits, see Supreme Court Rule 54.



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**MOTION FOR CHANGE OF JUDGE**

COMES NOW Plaintiff, by undersigned counsel and respectfully requests a change of Judge in this matter.

STICKLEN & DREYER, P.C.

/s/ *Charles Sticklen*

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**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Comes now Sarah René Sticklen, and hereby enters her appearance as co-counsel in the above matter.

STICKLEN & DREYER, P.C.

/s/ *Sarah René Sticklen*

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